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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Arellano, Aaron G.

APPLICATION No.: 10/730,460

FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003

FOR: TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED FLEXIBLE OPTICAL  
CIRCUIT FOR USE IN AN ERBIUM-DOPED FIBER  
AMPLIFIER AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE  
FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT

EXAMINER: TINA M. LIN

ART UNIT: 2874

CONFIRMATION No: 2907

### Notice of Appeal with Petition to Extend Time

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated November 17, 2005, rejecting claims 1 through 31.

The items checked below are appropriate:

Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 C.F.R. §1.17(b))

Large Entity \$500.00  
 Small Entity: \$250.00

Petition for Extension of Time. Applicant hereby petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to March 17, 2006.

Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Small Entity:  
 \$60.00  \$225.00  \$510.00  \$795.00  \$1,080.00

Large Entity:  
 \$120.00  \$450.00  \$1,020.00  \$1,590.00  \$2,160.00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

Fee Payment

- Enclosed are checks for \$500.00 and \$910.00 covering the Notice of Appeal Fee (\$500.00), the Request for RCE (\$790.00) and the Extension of Time Fee (\$120.00).
- Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,  
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